

## THE TEACHERS' JOE MILLER

## TUT-TUT

Socialist Father: "What do you mean by playing truant? What makes you stay away from school?"

Son: "Class hatred, Father."

## TWO PLUS THREE

Arthur, who was five years old, was being drilled in simple arithmetic by his teacher, who said: "If I put five candies in your hand, and you eat two of them, how many would you have then?"

"Five," replied Arthur.

"But," said the teacher, "how can that be true when you have eaten two?"

"Sure," replied Arthur. "Two on the inside and three on the outside."

## CLEVER OF THEM!

Teacher: "Johnny, what do you consider the greatest accomplishment of the ancient Romans?"

Johnny: "Speaking Latin."—*American Girl*.

## A GOOD ATTEMPT

"Well, Johnny," said the teacher during the gardening lesson, "can you tell me what an herbaceous border is?"

"Yes, sir. It's a lodger what won't eat no meat."

## HOW CIVILIZATION COMPLICATES!

Teacher: "Johnny, why are you so late this morning?"

Johnny (breathlessly): "If you please, teacher, we tuned in on a western station last evening, and mother set the clock by it."

## Q. E. D.

The teacher had written 92.7 on the blackboard, and, to show the effect of multiplying by 10, had rubbed out the decimal point.

"Now, Alfred," she said, "where is the decimal point?"

"On the duster," replied Alfred without hesitation.

## PLACED

The following is an excerpt from a letter received by the office of the Commissioner of Education from a 25-year-old school teacher: "I should be especially glad if you can place me in one of the new schools you will be building for the refugees from the United States."

A school teacher was cashing her monthly check at the bank. The teller apologized for the filthy condition of some of the bills he handed her, saying: "I hope you are not afraid of microbes."

"Not a bit," the school teacher replied, "I'm sure no microbe could live on my salary."

## BUT HOW IT REMEMBERS!

A teacher was testing her class of young pupils on a recent natural history lesson.

"Now, Bobby," she said, "tell me where the elephant is found."

Bobby hesitated for a moment, then his face lit up.

"The elephant, teacher," he said, "is such a large animal it is scarcely ever lost."

## AHEM

The professor and a student were discussing peculiarities of English speech. Said the former: "Now, sugar is the only word beginning with *su* which has the sound of *h* between the *s* and *u*."

"Are you sure?" returned the student.

## TO THE HEAD OF THE CLASS

Teacher: "Willie, what are octopuses?"  
Willie (fresh from geometry class): "Eight cats, teacher."

## GETTING THE RECORD STRAIGHT

It was Mary Jane's first day at school, and the teacher was asking some questions for the records.

"Are you the oldest in your family?"

"No," replied the child, "mother is quite a bit older than I am."